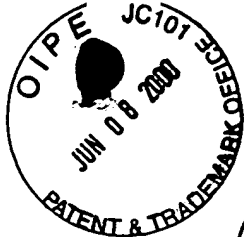


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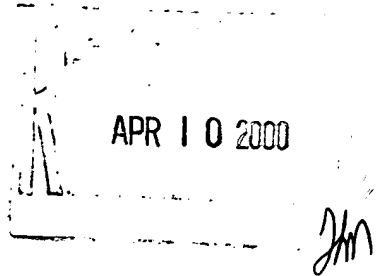
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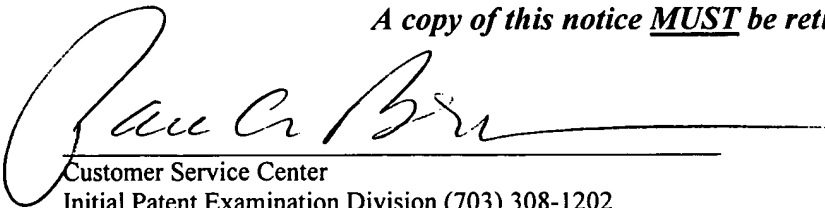
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The above-referenced patent application was filed with an unsigned Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form. Transmitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form for the subject application. A Notice to File Missing Parts was received from the Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy of that Notice is attached hereto.

In addition, the Notice to File Missing Parts received in the subject application indicates that the Small Entity Statement was unsigned. However, Applicants assert that the subject application was filed with an executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as reflected on the copy of the postcard attached with this Transmittal Letter which was stamped by the Patent Office. Transmitted herewith is a copy of the executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) form that was submitted with the subject application when filed on January 25, 2000.

Please charge the surcharge of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

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